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Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)		
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI & Keywords: shower, spray, nozzle, jet, hot, cold, warm, temperature, therapeutic, heal, stimulate, circulation, massage, time, timing, period, duration, alternate, and similar terms.		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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X	EP 272699 B1 (TOTO LTD.) 29 September 1993 see whole document	1, 9, 10
X	WO 86/01978 A1 (HYDROTHERAPI AB) 10 April 1986 see page 2, line 30 - page 3, line 10 & figures 1-3	1, 9, 10
X	DE 3343664 C1 (GEMBRY S) 28 March 1985 see whole document	1, 9, 10
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